

June 2, 1932

MRS. FRED ROCK DIES FROM STROKE

FUNERAL HELD MONDAY, RE-
MAINS LAID TO REST IN
GROTON CEMETERY

Mrs. Fred Rock, a highly esteemed lady of Groton, died at her home here last Friday, following an illness of only a week. Her death was due to a stroke of paralysis.

Paulina Jahnke was born near Bromberg, Germany Jan. 28, 1856, and was married to Fred Rock in Germany on Dec. 10, 1876. In 1892 the couple came to America and settled on a farm north of Groton, where they made their home until 1916 when they moved to this city and have since made their home here.

Nine children were born to this union, six of whom are living along with her husband. The survivors are her husband, Fred Rock, of this city; Mrs. H. J. Switzer, a daughter, of Twin Falls, Idaho. The sons are Otto and William Rock, of Groton; Frank of Velva, N. D.; Herman, of Stratford; Emil of Randolph. Two daughters preceded her in death, one of them dying in infancy, and another the late Mrs. F. W. Wurke, of Velva, N. D. A son, Bruno, died recently at his home near Randolph.

The funeral was held Monday, May 30, from the home. It was conducted by Rev. E. W. Spence and the remains were laid to rest in Groton cemetery.

Mrs. Rock was one of the city's most estimable ladies and will be sadly missed from among the circle in which she moved.